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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alessandro BALDUCCI, et al.

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FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BRANCHED POLYDIENES

IN THE PRESENCE OF CATALYSTS BASED ON RARE-EARTH

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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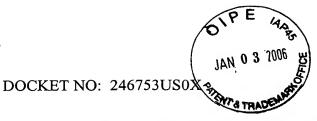
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.